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*RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.118-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 2872*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

YOSHINORI HAYASHI :

SERIAL NO: 10/028,698 :

FILED: DECEMBER 28, 2001 :

FOR: OPTICAL SCANNING DEVICE :
DECREASING AMOUNT OF CHANGE IN
RELATIVE SCANNING POSITION :

EXAMINER: ALLEN, D
GROUP ART UNIT: 2872

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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